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Applicant

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Title:

: Printing Machine with Compensation Elements

for Compensating Speed Differences and

Transfer Errors between Printing Groups and Method of Transferring Printed Sheets in such

a Printing Machine

Docket No.

A-2573

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24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.